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Follett to take over for Varney's in Union

Austin Nichols
news editor

The Union Governing Board officially approved the recommendation by the Procurement Negotiation Committee for Follett Higher Education Inc. to take over the university bookstore in the K-State Student Union and on the K-State-Salina campus. The decision came on Thursday morning at the Union Corporation Board meeting.

According to Bill Smriga, K-State Student Union director, both Follett and Varney's submitted solid proposals that impressed the board and met the minimum requirements.

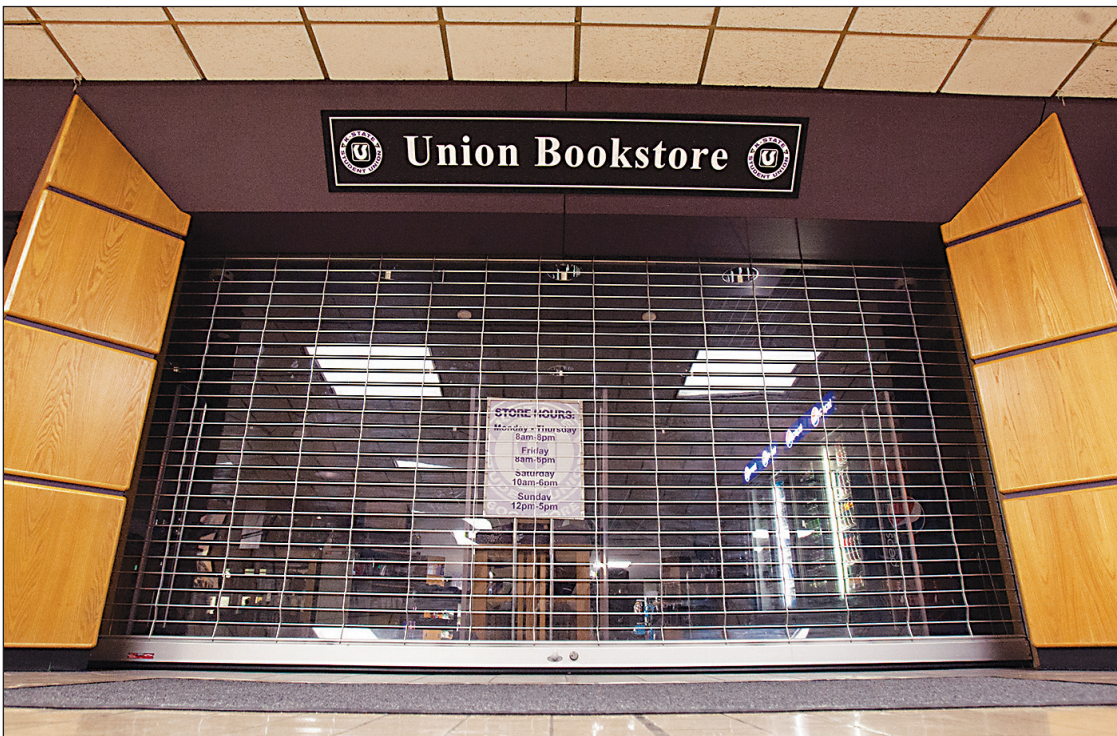
"Neither proposal was bad, one was just better than the other," Smriga said. "Our decision was based on what we felt would be in the best interest for the university and that bid leaned to Follett."

Smriga said he thinks the Union and the bookstore will see positive changes and fresh ideas from Follett.

"Given their national presence at hundreds of bookstores across the country, I think they should be on the cutting edge of what the bookstore should be providing to a campus," Smriga said. "We're aware and impressed with their knowledge of the bookstore business."

Included in the Follett proposal is a confidentiality statement limiting the amount of information that can be shared about the proposal. Follett would not comment on the negotiations.

The longtime partnership be-



Evert Nelson | Collegian

A cage closes off the entrance to the Union Bookstore in the lower level of the K-State Student Union after business hours Sunday night. The bookstore, which has been under contract with Varney's, accepted a proposal from Follett Higher Education Inc. on Thursday.

tween Varney's and the Union and location in Manhattan did not play a factor in the decision, according to the director. He mentioned it is sad that the partnership between the Union and Varney's will come to an end effective July 1.

"We're sorry we're not the official partner of the Union anymore," said Steve Levin, co-owner of Varney's. "I hope the students of K-State will continue to support Varney's."

Levin said he hopes for a smooth transition, and said that Varney's

will continue to help the students of K-State.

"Varney's has been and I think will continue to be an extremely good

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K-State to test alert system

Austin Nichols
news editor

K-State will conduct a routine test of the K-State Alert system around 10:15 a.m. today.

K-State Alerts is designed to notify students when a dangerous condition or situations occurs on any of the K-State campuses. This test is performed twice a year to ensure the alert system will work during an actual emergency.

The emergency notification channels being tested include: text messaging, automated phone calls, email to all K-State accounts, the university's home page, Fourwinds digital signage, and the alert beacons in various buildings on the Manhattan, Olathe and Salina campuses.

Tornado sirens with voice communications and the public address system in the carillon on top of Anderson Hall will also be tested.

Students who wish to receive test message alerts or automated phone calls must register with K-State Alerts. Only current K-State faculty, staff and students are eligible to sign up for the alert system.

K-State Alerts subscribers who do not receive the test alert should contact the IT Help Desk at helpdesk@k-state.edu or 785-532-7722.

Shamrock event brings large crowd, raises money

Zaldy Doyungan
staff writer

Though many Manhattanites may associate the four-leaf clover as a symbol of Fake Patty's Day and Irish-themed

festivities, Kappa Delta sorority used the theme to host their annual Shamrock Dinner on Saturday in an effort to raise money for the Manhattan Crisis Center.

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Kate Hagans | Collegian

Chris and Kelli Eichman and their daughter Kennedy Eichman, enjoy a meal during the Kappa Delta Shamrock Dinner on March 2 at the Kappa Delta house. Kelli Eichman is a Kappa Delta alum.

Sorority events serve food to support local, national causes

Zaldy Doyungan
staff writer

This was quite a busy weekend for a few of the sorority houses at K-State. Along with the Shamrock Dinner hosted by Kappa Delta, sororities Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Gamma Phi Beta all hosted their own philanthropic events this past weekend.

Pi Beta Phi hosted its 2nd annual "Pi Phi Bow Ties" event at the sorority's house Friday night.

For a \$5.50 donation, individuals could enjoy all-you-can-eat bow tie pasta with marinara or Alfredo sauce. Gluten-free pasta was offered, as well as different toppings, such as chicken. A wide variety of cookies were offered

for dessert.

"The marinara is really good," said Katlyn Jones, senior in dietetics. "I'm loving it."

Krista Holliman, junior in accounting, said she was glad they had options for people who follow certain traditions during the Lenten season.

"It's Friday, and for Catholics we're not supposed to have meat," Holliman said. "I'm happy they have a meatless option though."

Pi Beta Phi is holding this event for the second year in a row, after last year's event resulted in a strong turnout and raised a large amount of money.

"We raised about \$1,500 last year

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K-State Black Student Union wins various awards at conference held in Manhattan



Hannah Hunsinger | Collegian

ABOVE: Members of K-State's Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity perform at the Big 12 Conference on Black Student Government step show in Bramlage Coliseum on Saturday. The team went on to win the competition.

Parker Robb | Collegian

LEFT: Political activist and writer Kevin Powell describes the various qualities of true leaders in his keynote address at the closing banquet of the 36th Annual Big 12 Conference on Black Student Government on Saturday in the K-State Student Union. "The first leader I ever met was my mother," Powell said.



Jakki Thompson
staff writer

K-State students rose and cheered when the K-State Black Student Union was named Most Outstanding Big 12 Black Student Union on Saturday night. The award was presented in the Grand Ballroom as part of the 36th Annual Big 12 Conference on Black Student Government.

"It doesn't feel real, having won this award," said Anita Easterwood, BSU president and senior in fine arts. "This is the sixth time in the last eight years we have won this award. For us, it's not about the award, it's about the work that we put in to be acknowledged through this award."

In the conference's closing ceremony, the K-State BSU also won Most Outstanding Freshman Action Team. Marcus Bragg, senior

in management information services, won Most Outstanding Big 12 Senior of the Year, and Justice Davis, freshman in marketing, received the Most Outstanding Big 12 Freshman of the Year.

"It was an absolute honor to receive this award," Davis said. "We put a lot of hard work in, and it means a lot to be recognized for it. I feel even more proud and honored to have received this at my first Big 12 Conference on Black Student Government, as well as it having been hosted here at K-State."

Opening up Saturday's events, Myra Gordon, associate provost for the Office of Diversity, gave the keynote address during breakfast. Gordon, who is also the adviser for BSU, was welcomed by more than 600 students from all over the nation on the final day's events.

The keynote speaker during

lunch was African-American psychiatrist and theorist Frances Cress Welsing. Ralph Watson III, senior in physical education at the University of Central Missouri, said he hadn't heard many black influential speakers who were female, but he was incredibly moved by Welsing.

"This has been my first conference," Watson said. "It has been an amazing experience, and it has been way more than I could have expected. Kansas State has been so great. I am proud and glad I was able to come to this conference."

The closing speaker during dinner was political activist and writer Kevin Powell. Powell spoke about different issues of adversity facing African-Americans during the 21st century. He spoke about

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Saturday's Cryptoquip: I JUST KNOW I HAVE LOOKED UPON THIS SPECIFIC PANORAMA SOMETIME BEFORE. IT MUST BE DEJA VIEW.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: J equals T

THE BLOTTER

ARREST REPORTS

Thursday, Feb. 28

Antonio Terrell Hill, of the 2000 block of Casement Road, was booked for sale or distribution of hallucinogens or marijuana. Bond was set at \$3,000.

Jason Monroe Graham, of the 700 block of Diebler Place, was booked for manufacture of a controlled substance, sale or distribution of stimulants, sale or distribution of hallucinogens or marijuana, possession of opiates, opium or narcotics, use of a communication facility for sale or purchase of drugs, no Kansas drug tax stamp, unlawful possession of hallucinogens, sale or distribution of other illegal drugs, possession of paraphernalia to grow or distribute marijuana and use or possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond was set at \$100,000.

Ronald Araron Schneid, of Detroit, was booked for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$8,000.

Friday, March 1

Yi Wang, of the 1800 block of College Heights Road, was booked for driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$750.

Logan Ryan Jarvis, of the 700 block of Frey Drive, was booked for criminal damage to property. Bond was set at \$2,000.

Jose Maria Lara, of the 2600 block of Kirkwood, was booked for criminal damage to property. Bond was set at \$2,000.

Daniel Joseph Henry, of the 3000 block of Tuttle Creek Boulevard, was booked for driving with a canceled, suspended or revoked license. Bond was set at \$1,000.

William Alan Reed, of the 1000 block of Thurston Street, was booked for eavesdropping.

Bond was set at \$7,000.

Brandon Thomas Lambert, of Abilene, was booked for probation violation. Bond was set at \$25,000.

Crystal Marie Bise, of the 1000 block of Garden Way, was booked for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$2,000.

Timothy Maurice Colston Sr., of the 700 block of Bluemont Avenue, was booked for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$2,000.

Michael Anthony Turner, of the 2600 block of Butterfield Road, was booked for driving with a canceled, suspended or revoked license. Bond was set at \$750.

Penelope Gard Burchfiel, of the 1700 block of Cassell

Road, was booked for driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$500.

Justin Clifton Carlson, of Ogden, was booked for domestic battery. Bond was set at \$1,000.

Saturday, March 2

Jarrod Daniel Williamson, of the 600 block of Thurston Avenue, was booked for driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$750.

Jamal Anthony Carter, of the 8700 block of Eagles Landing Drive, was booked for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$500.

Brian James Nelson, of Abilene, was booked for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$2,500.

Angel Loera, of Great Bend, Kan., was booked for probation violation. Bond was set at \$1,000.

Rachel Anne Rowe, of the 6000 block of Tuttle Terrace, was booked for domestic battery. Bond was set at \$1,000.

Harley David Blair, of Ogden, was booked for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$500.

Amy Elizabeth Lowe, of the 3000 block of Tuttle Creek Boulevard, was booked for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$119.

Sunday, March 3

Jose Vigil-Rosales, of the 400 block of Walters Drive, was booked for no driver's license. Bond was set at \$500.

Johnathan Michael Kerby, of the 3100 block of Lundin Drive, was booked for domestic battery. Bond was set at \$1,000.

Harley David Blair, of Ogden, was booked for failure to appear. Bond was set at \$100.

Bradley Paul Riniker, of Wamego, was booked for driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$1,500.

Jesse Jaymes Walburn, of Fort Riley, was booked for driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$1,500.

Cory L. Land, of Junction City, was booked for driving under the influence. Bond was set at \$1,500.

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The Collegian is a human now?

The two guys sitting next to me are commenting on everything using meme references. Ain't nobody got time for dat.

A snowflake just went up my nose; what an unpleasantly cold experience.

In regards to the Harlem shake at 30,000 ft. "A Harlem shake dance could be used by terrorists to divert a crew's attention, the experts said."

We all recognize that smell. I'm talking about the smell coming from the men's bathrooms in Seaton Hall.

How am I supposed to slack off in class if "Temple Run" keeps lagging? I don't want to yell at it in the middle of a lecture! Although it's tempting ... Stupid "Temple Run."

Anyone there? I can't see you between the lines.

Quote of the day from the budget cuts: "I am not a dictator." -Barack Obama

You should care about SGA elections, the students you elect will make decisions that directly affect where your student privilege fee money goes to. Like the new Rec? Yeah, that was because of SGA.

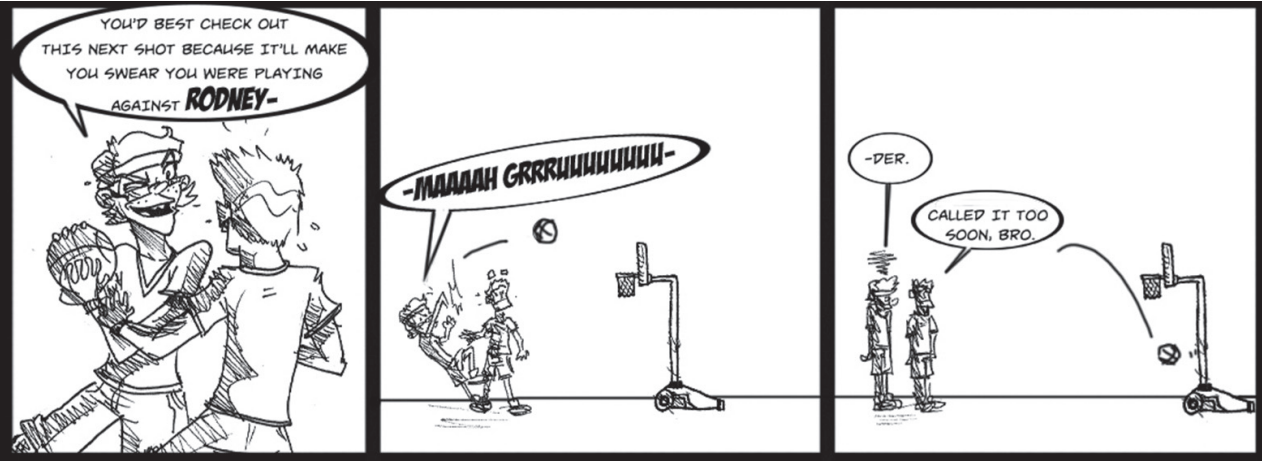
I'm not afraid to say it. I'm a man and I love Rodney McGruder. EMAW love.

I wear sweats on days that I will be studying all day or it's around 20 degrees. Other than that, I dress to impress!

Shout out to Nancy Umscheid. You are always so nice when I get breakfast in the morning. Thanks for being awesome. Have a very happy and deserved retirement.

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Open, honest talk encourages safety, enjoyment of sex



Kate Haddock

The taboo nature of sex in our society is one of those things that confuses me immensely. Sex is every-

where. If you have access to the Internet, cable or any form of media, it is unavoidable. Not only does it surround us in these forms, but it is ever present in the daily lives of couples. Also, it is used for procreation.

In examining the centrality of sex in human culture, I can't help but wonder why so many people refuse to talk about it in an open manner. They seem to be under the impression that sex is unseemly, and sometimes this attitude even makes it come off as disgusting or unappealing in some way.

Throughout this country there is a perpetual fight about sex education in schools. One side advocates for abstinence-only programs which encourage students to avoid having sex (usually until marriage), and the other supports comprehensive sex education in which students are taught about abstinence as well as various forms of birth control.

One of the results of a strictly-enforced abstinence program is often lack of knowledge and embarrassment when it comes to talking about sex. No matter what the supposed

results of teaching abstinence are (the research I looked into was inconclusive), there is no better way to keep oneself safe, comfortable and knowledgeable about sex than to talk about it openly.

I'm not just talking about sex education in school. We need to stop being so ashamed of a natural activity for human beings. If people are able to openly discuss sexual matters with peers or role models, sex seems a lot less scary. I'm not suggesting running around yelling about your sexual encounters from the rooftops, but there needs to be the option for openness.

Open sex talk is all about personal preference. There will always be people who are more reserved

about their personal lives, and these people are more than welcome to keep to themselves when it comes to sex. It is the people who are curious and unashamed of their sexual identity who should be allowed to talk openly if they need to.

If we shame young people for talking about sex, it becomes a very scary and uncomfortable thing. Anyone who says that sex is unpleasant or "something you just have to get over with on your wedding night" is wrong. Sex should be fun and pleasurable for both parties, and silence about it is the wrong way to enter a sexual relationship.

The problem with teaching abstinence is that it encourages students to avoid sex out of fear. We are only

told about the horrible effects of sex, such as STDs and pregnancy, so that we are deterred from the activity. We are also prone to avoid sex because of our lack of information. The unknown is awfully scary and abstinence-only education ensures that sex stays unknown.

Encouraging abstinence is only a temporary solution. Yes, it may get kids to wait to have sex, but we all have to admit that these programs don't expect a person to stay a virgin for life. If we keep students ignorant

about the workings of sexual intercourse so that they don't do it, then when a person is ready they won't know that sex can be safe and enjoyable. The knowledge gained in comprehensive sex education is knowledge for life. It will help you in whatever period of your life you choose to have sex.

Abstinence-only supporters seem to think that the risk for STDs and unwanted pregnancy magically stop when you get married. I'm sorry to say that sex safety and education is just as necessary pre-marriage as it is on your honeymoon.

Open sex talk has had an extremely positive effect on my life as well as others' lives. Through open and healthy discussions about sexual knowledge, young people can understand the risks and enjoyments of sex, and they will better know when they are ready. That is something that no one else, sex educator or politician, can decide for us.

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Discussing sex in public is trashy; students should find new topics



Zach Foley

Sex is everywhere. TV, movies and music make it a part of our everyday lives, but that doesn't mean it should be. I'm not going to pretend to be some holier-than-thou person who has never discussed sex in public, because that is not the case. I'm guilty of it, and I'm sure that 99 percent of the people reading this are too. While I know that stopping entirely would be impossible, cutting back is absolutely doable.

"How much is too much talk about sex?" you might be wondering. If your Facebook friends or Twitter followers can give the dates and times of your sexual encounters then you are misusing social media and need to quit immediately.

There is never a good reason to post something like "Oh My Gosh. This walk of shame is so long. Why does (Insert partner's name) have to live so far away?" Reserve that kind of trashiness for your diary or private conversations alone — which brings me to my next point.

It is not OK to detail every moment of a hook up to another person when there are other people in the immediate vicinity. No one wants to

hear about exactly what you did in the middle of the night in your bedroom.

Maybe someone is trying to eat lunch, overhears you speaking and loses their appetite at the thought of your naked body. Or maybe you think your BFF needs to hear

all about the guy you hooked up with right before class and you speak so loudly the people around you cannot hear the teacher and end up taking notes over your sex life.

Both of these are extreme situations, but very plausible in my mind, especially considering the average college student's obsession with sex. No willing sexual encounter is ever so pertinent that it needs to be discussed immediately.

If people continue to be willy nilly in their discussions of sex, where will things end up? When my grandparents were my age, the word sex was never spoken in public for fear of being shunned. Now it is thrown around casually like it doesn't matter.

If what is socially acceptable when it comes to sex keeps changing as fast as it has, something horrifying like people having sex in public places without consequence will be the norm when my grandchildren are in college. That is something that I most certainly do not want to see.

Not only should sex not be discussed in public because it could be detrimental to future generations (which may or may not be an exaggeration), but also because it just isn't a very classy conversation topic.

I don't mean to lump everyone together but, in my experience, college students tend to choose trashy conversation topics over tasteful ones by a large margin. Sex should not be the default trashy conversation topic. There are so many other great ones that get overlooked, like tube tops and any city of "Real Housewives," for example. This is my call to action for everyone to branch out and try new trashy things. Sex isn't everything.

Everyone reading this may be having a good old laugh about how ridiculous this all sounds, but just listen to the people around you for a day and I guarantee you will hear someone discussing sex without a care in the world. Or maybe you have already noticed — perhaps you've even noticed me doing it (for which I am truly sorry). I am trying to cut back on this bad habit, and so should you. Sex is everywhere, and together we can keep it where it really belongs: in the bedroom.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

McGruder leads Wildcats to victory over Baylor

Mark Kern
sports editor

The saying, "big players make big plays" rang true in Waco on Saturday night, as senior forward Rodney McGruder put in a 3-pointer at the buzzer to give the K-State men's basketball team (24-5, 13-3 Big 12 Conference) a 64-61 victory over the Baylor Bears (17-12, 8-8 Big 12).

Fellow senior Jordan Henriquez had a lot of confidence that McGruder was going to make the shot.

"A whole lot. Especially for us seniors—we have been here. We have been through it before. Thomas [Gipson] said something to me how it is a little payback from Colorado

two years ago when he hit that shot and they called it off," Henriquez said. "You know, we have been there before and we work on situations like that in practice. We executed really well."

Playing for a potential berth in the NCAA tournament, the Bears came out on fire from the field. Senior guard Brady Heslip hit his first 3-pointers of the game, helping Baylor to a 16-14 lead with 10:58 left in the first half.

K-State took a 24-23 lead before another Wildcat senior, Martavious Irving, hit back-to-back threes to give the Wildcats their biggest lead of the first half at 30-25.

Baylor responded with a run of

their own, and a jumper by senior A.J. Walton gave the Bears a 34-33 lead as the two teams went to intermission.

McGruder sparked the team early in the second half, scoring 6 points during a 7-0 run and moving the score to 40-34, forcing Baylor to call a timeout.

However, the Bears would not back down. A layup by junior Cory Jefferson with 3:57 left in the game gave the Bears a 55-54 lead.

After the game, Jefferson talked about the Bears' ability to come back, mainly due to the aggressiveness of senior guard Pierre Jackson.

"We stuck to what we do defensively; we were aggressive offensive-

ly," Jefferson said. "Pierre did what he does best, attacking the basket, finding people, and when he got fouled, he hit his free throws. When he's doing that, we all play harder and feed off his energy."

Jackson showed just this. With the Bears trailing by 2 points with less than a minute left, Jackson was able to draw a foul on Henriquez and get to the line, where he made both of his shots and tied the game at 61.

Baylor appeared to force overtime, stopping K-State with one second left. However, head coach Scott Drew decided to go for it all, instructing his players to throw the ball the full 94 feet to freshman Isaiah Austin. It was out of bounds,

giving K-State the ball under their own basket.

McGruder, who had a game-winning shot waved off in Boulder in a 58-56 loss to Colorado on Feb. 12, 2011, made sure of a different result, releasing the ball with 0.6 seconds left to give the Wildcats the victory.

McGruder led the Wildcats with 18 points and four rebounds, allowing the team to remain tied with KU atop the Big 12 standings.

The Wildcats will be back in action on Tuesday as they play host to TCU on senior night, with Irving, Henriquez and McGruder playing their final home game as Wildcats. Tipoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. in Bramlage Coliseum.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Chambers, White finish last game in Bramlage with 68-62 win over Texas Tech

John Zetmeir
staff writer

For the K-State women's basketball team (14-15, 5-12 Big 12 Conference), Saturday afternoon presented an opportunity which the Wildcats were unable to capitalize on last season: sending the seniors off with a win. It was not easy against Texas Tech (21-6, 11-6 Big 12), a team that was battling for a second place finish in the conference. However, K-State's will to win propelled them to a 68-62 victory.

"I am extremely proud of our basketball team and very excited to see Brittany Chambers and Mariah White leave Bramlage floor in their last game here in Big 12 play with a victory," said K-State head coach Deb Patterson. "It was just a tremendous effort by our basketball team. I was proud of how hard we competed every minute of the game and that is something we have worked extremely hard to become consistent at, and tonight it required the full 40 and we battled extremely hard."

For seniors White and Chambers, Saturday was the last time they would play a regular season game in Bramlage. Chambers finished with 31 points and nine rebounds while shooting 63 percent from the field.

While Chambers was doing a majority of the scoring, White was doing all of the dirty work, finishing with 10 assists to go along with 6 points and six steals.

"It feels good to get a win, because last year we could not for all the seniors we had last year. I felt that this win was not only for Brittany and me, but also Brandy [Brown], Jalana [Childs], Emma [Ostermann] and all the other seniors. I kind of feel like it was a great win for



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The Wildcats celebrate their final home game with a win over the Texas Tech Red Raiders Saturday afternoon in Bramlage Coliseum. The Wildcats beat the Red Raiders 68-62 on Senior Day, with senior Brittany Chambers scoring 31 points with nine rebounds and senior Mariah White finishing with 10 assists, 6 points and six steals.

us," White said.

The Wildcats came out hot, finding themselves with a 10-point lead seven minutes into the game. They seemed to hit a wall starting in the middle of the first half, however, as Texas Tech went into halftime on a

13-3 run.

It did not get any easier in the second half, as the Red Raiders started hot, pushing the lead to 5 at the 13-minute mark. Freshman Bri Craig hit a 3-pointer to give the Wildcats the lead halfway through the

second half, and from then on it was all K-State. The Red Raiders were never able to regain the lead.

"We were just trying to be more aggressive," said Chambers about the second half. "They turned to that zone, and I

think in the first half, like coach said, we were kind of stand still for a while and not moving. We wanted to continue to attack them and go at them, and then, when you attack, your 3-point shot comes along with it — easy kick outs and things

like that. Just being more aggressive and taking it at them instead of letting them come at us."

K-State will be back in action on Monday as they travel to Waco to take on the No. 1 Baylor Bears. Tipoff is

Baseball team sweeps Oakland at home



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Junior center fielder Joe Goodwin runs around the catcher from Oakland University as he reaches home for a run batted in by sophomore Shane Conlon in the top of the third inning at Tointon Family Stadium. The Wildcats swept Oakland in the series during the home opener weekend, winning 4-2 on Saturday and 9-2 and 13-3 on Sunday.

TENNIS

No. 10 Nebraska shuts down No. 32 K-State

John Zetmeir
staff writer

No member of the No. 32 K-State tennis team was able to capture a victory on Saturday, as the No. 10 Nebraska Cornhuskers cruised to a 7-0 victory.

For junior Petra Niedermayerova, No. 17 in Division I women's singles, Saturday's match ended her seven game winning streak as she fell to No. 16 senior Mary Weatherholt. Nie-

dermayerova took the first set, but could not hold off Weatherholt as she charged back to win the next two sets.

The Wildcats will open up Big 12 Conference play this weekend as they travel to Oklahoma for a pair of matchups. On Friday, the No. 32 Wildcats will take on No. 27 Oklahoma State in Stillwater, before traveling to Norman on Sunday to square off with the No. 37 Oklahoma Sooners.

EQUESTRIAN

Cats fall to Baylor, TCU

Mark Kern
sports editor

The K-State equestrian team went to Texas this weekend looking to continue the season's success against Baylor and TCU. Unfortunately that was not in the cards, as the Wildcats fell to Baylor 12-7 and TCU 14-6.

Head coach Casie Maxwell said she was proud of junior Rachel Webster, despite the team's overall struggles.

"Our team just underperformed as a whole today," Max-

well said. "Give credit to TCU, they came out on the defense and rode very well today. Congratulations to Rachel Webster for really being on top of her game this weekend. She rode extremely well and made our team proud."

Against the Horned Frogs, Webster picked up two most outstanding players awards for the Wildcats, but the team was unable to keep up with TCU.

The Wildcats will be back in action on Friday as they host No. 5 South Carolina at Timbercreek Stables.

TRACK

Wildcats compete at NCAA last chance meet

Adam Suderman
staff writer

With a chance to compete for an indoor national championship this weekend, three

members of the Wildcat track and field team took their talents to Fayetteville, Ark., to try to

BSU | 30 schools represented

TRACK | Pole vaulter breaks record

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his experiences and the adversity he had to overcome to be a successful black leader in today's world. Powell offered six steps to changing oneself and having a stronger impact within the communities one serves.

"This conference has been great," said Brytani Cavil, freshman in marketing and public relations at Drake University. "I have learned all these new ways to make our Black Student Association more successful. I have learned where the problems are and why these problems exist within our communities. This conference has also taught me that

being a leader is not just about holding a position or title, but rather it's how you are able to make a difference."

With more than 30 schools represented at the 36th Annual Big 12 Conference on Black Student Government, students piled in from all over the nation to be here at K-State.

"Every black student should have experienced this conference," said Jasmine Caldwell, senior in psychology and women's and ethnic studies at the University of Colorado in Colorado Springs. "Being black and being a leader isn't common, even today. You don't know how to learn how to be an effective leader in to-

day's society, especially when you are born and raised into predominantly white communities."

Cavil said this conference has allowed her and her organization to re-find their purpose. She said their BSA lacked purpose in the sense that they were doing things just to do them.

"This experience has been incredibly powerful for me," Davis said. "All of the speakers were powerful and strong leaders. From every workshop and every speaker, every student who was able to attend this conference should be able take something beneficial back to their respective campuses."

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improve on their season best results. To make qualifications even more difficult, only the nationally-ranked top 16 individual athletes or teams can compete in each event.

Having won the Big 12 Conference title just one week ago, junior Jharyl Bowry made the trip to try to improve his marks, but fell short of the NCAA qualifying marks. After scratching on his first three jumps, Bowry leaped 24-01.00 and finished third in the event.

Arguably the strongest performance of the meet overall came from pole vaulter Kyle Wait. The junior out of Gardner, Kan., not only put himself

in line to compete for a national championship, but broke a very impressive school record.

With a vault of 17-10.50, Wait jumped into the top 12 of the overall standings of the pole vault, and this mark will likely clinch Wait a spot in the NCAA meet next weekend. K-State coaches were very impressed by Wait's performance in a meet of such great importance.

"Kyle had a very impressive performance," said K-State head coach Cliff Rovelto. "It is very tough to do that in these last chance type meets."

Kyle Hierholzer, K-State pole vault coach, said Wait held his composure well despite the significance of the meet.

"I thought it was very special. It's hard to come to a last chance meet and compete at a high level, especially after the stress of a conference championship the week before, and considering our travel," Hierholzer said. "Kyle stayed relaxed and had fun today. He just flat out enjoyed himself out there. I think he took three really good attempts at 5.65 and should be confident heading into the NCAA meet."

After finishing second behind Erik Kynard in the conference meet, junior Zack Riley took his season best mark of 7-01.50 to Arkansas, but will not be going to nationals despite winning the weekend's competition.

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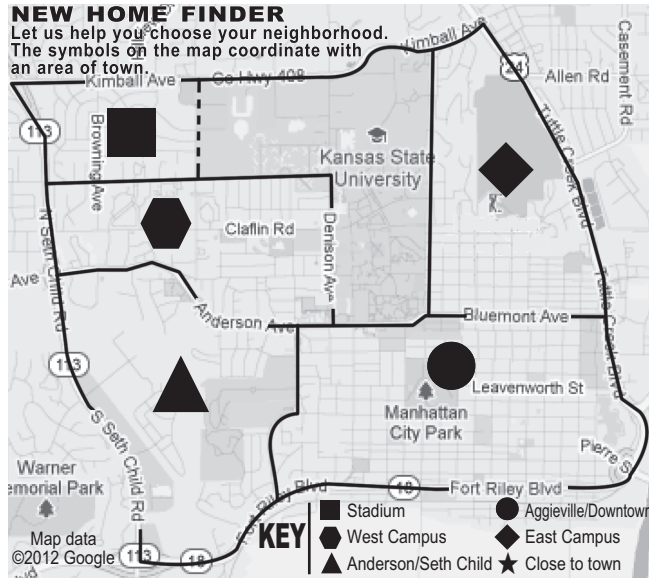
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supporter for the university,” Smriga said. “It’s been a very good partnership for us and I know they will continue to support the university and maintain the important partnership that they have had in the past.”

At this point, the Union has only accepted Follett’s proposal; contract negotiations will now begin for the two sides.

“We’ve accepted their proposal, but we don’t have a contract,” Smriga said. “Now our next step is to enter into contract negotiations.”

The negotiation process could last a couple of months

due to the amount of legality involved with the contract. Smriga said, but he hopes to have a contract signed by May 1.

The contract will include the Union Bookstore, and the bookstore located on the campus of K-State-Salina. Follett has operated the K-State-Salina bookstore for the past 10 years, according to Smriga.

Varney’s opened a bookstore and apparel shop in the Central Mall in Salina a little over a year ago.

“We’re expanding the brand of K-State into other markets,” Smriga said. “We have great opportunities to pursue other

markets with K-State merchandise and textbooks.”

The Union Governing Board is beginning the discussion on how to answer a number of questions regarding what the transition process will look like and when it will take effect. The discussion will include contract length, which will likely be five years.

One question that has risen is whether the K-State planners that Varney’s provides will continue to be offered. Levin said that Varney’s has been making these planners prior to the partnership with the Union. He added that the ball is in the university’s court on whether they want to continue to use

Varney’s version of the book.

The Union Bookstore name will remain the same and the location of the store in the Union will not change either.

“I expect that there will be some definite changes that customers will see,” Smriga said. “Those changes will probably include physical changes to the store itself.”

Smriga could not say whether or not there will be a change in prices for students with Follett.

“I can only say that Manhattan will now be in a competitive environment as far as local bookstores,” Smriga said.

Since Varney’s is located in Aggieville, Smriga does

not anticipate Follett will be purchasing inventory from Varney’s. When Smriga went through this process before at a different university, the prior company simply sold their inventory to the company taking over operations.

Darren Tabor, retail clerk for the Union Bookstore, said he assumes there will be two options for the bookstore employees: move over to Varney’s in Aggieville or stay at the Union. Tabor is an employee of Varney’s even though he works in the Union location.

“We just found out Thursday that we didn’t get the contract, so it’s something that we haven’t heard anything official on,”

Tabor said.

Overall the selection process went smoothly, according to the Union director, mentioning there was good discussion at the governing board level. The Procurement Negotiation Committee, who passed along the recommendation to the board, consisted of three Union staff members, including Smriga, a student from the Union Governing Board, a faculty member, the director of purchasing for K-State and the business officer from K-State-Salina.

Sophia Dongilli, senior in modern languages, participated in the selection process but was unavailable for comment.

Stepping to the beat



LEFT: Members of the Zeta Zeta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity pose during their routine Saturday night at the step competition which was part of the 36th Annual Big 12 Conference on Black Student Government. The competition featured multiple groups from all over the country and was held at Bramlage Coliseum.



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RIGHT: Members of the Mu Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity perform as pharaohs at Saturday’s step competition in Bramlage Coliseum.

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The event consisted of a dinner at the Kappa Delta sorority house Saturday night as well as a three-on-three basketball tournament at the Peters Recreation Complex Sunday morning.

“Last year we raised over \$14,000,” said Kelsey Smith, Kappa Delta’s philanthropy chair and sophomore in kinesiology. “This year we hope to raise more than that.”

Thirty minutes before the doors opened, a line of hungry students wrapped around the house and along the sidewalks of Centennial Drive; the flow of

people stayed steady throughout the afternoon and into the evening.

The dinner included an all-you-can-eat buffet with food selections from Mr. Goodcents, Chipotle, Jimmy John’s and Little Caesar’s Pizza, all for \$6 per person.

“The food is delicious and fresh,” said Madeline Seggelke, sophomore in chemistry. “It was a really good price for what we got.”

Open seats and tables were hard to come by as crowds of people piled into the dining room of the Kappa Delta house, looking to get their hands on a variety of dishes.

In the past, the food flow could not keep up with the amount of people that attended the dinner, according to some Kappa Delta members.

“Everything is going really good,” said Emily Jorgensen, junior in life sciences. “We haven’t ran out of food yet, which has happened to us in the past.”

The women of Kappa Delta have been known to promote and market this event all over campus in the past, and this year was the same story. Members could be found chalking the sidewalks, hanging fliers on campus, setting up booths at the Student Union and dis-

creetly “pinning” clothespins with the event information to the backpacks of oblivious students.

“Creepily pinning people is a huge favorite,” Jorgensen said. “I love seeing pictures on Facebook of people that just got pinned.”

The event even had ongoing advertisements on the Internet and was heard on the local airwaves.

“I heard about the event on the radio,” said Audrey Boring, junior in elementary education. “They had quite a bit of advertising.”

Well known K-Staters, such as Bill Snyder, have attended

this dinner in the past. This year the Shamrock Dinner’s special guest was another recognizable face in the K-State community.

“Bill Snyder isn’t coming, but he still made a donation,” Smith said. “This year, we’re excited to have Willie the Wildcat come and greet the crowd.”

On Sunday morning over a dozen teams showed up at the Rec to compete in the three-on-three basketball tournament that concluded the Shamrock event.

“A team from KU won last year and the same team won again this year,” Jorgensen said. “That was really unfortunate.”

Out of all the proceeds, 80 percent will go to the The Crisis Center in Manhattan, an organization which serves victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault in the surrounding counties.

Other recent events that have raised awareness for The Crisis Center include a flash mob in Aggieville as well as the “Have a Pie with Alpha Chi” philanthropy event, both held presented by the Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

The other 20 percent of the proceeds will go to Prevent Child Abuse America, which is Kappa Delta’s national philanthropy.

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and we hope to bring in more this year,” said Lauren Strickler, sophomore in kinesiology. “It was a great success and really fun to do considering it was our first year.”

A new addition to this year’s event was the opportunity to pie a member of Pi Beta Phi in the face with a whipped cream pie for a \$20 donation.

“It’s just a fun little add-on to this event,” Strickler said. “We wanted more stuff to do after people got done eating.”

The near-freezing temperatures made the pie-to-the-face tougher to endure for some Pi Phis, like Sophia Hitchcock, freshman in biology.

“I feel pretty sticky from the whipped cream, and it’s all in my hair and in my coat,” Hitchcock said. “The cold temperatures didn’t help.”

All of the proceeds of this event benefit literacy through the Read. Lead. Achieve. Foundation. Future events that Pi Beta Phi will host to benefit this organization include the Pi Beta Phi Speedo Read on April 11.

To conclude the weekend’s philanthropic activities, the Gamma Phi Beta and Kappa Kappa Gamma sororities paired together to host their Sundae Fundae event at the Kappa house Sunday evening.

This event is one of Gamma Phi Beta’s annual philanthropic events, but it was the first time

they paired with Kappa Kappa Gamma.

“We decided to do it with Kappa because our girls get along with a lot of them,” said Katie Bolin, sophomore in kinesiology and Gamma Phi Beta’s philanthropy chair. “We’re really good partners and we’ve worked really well together so far.”

For a \$4 donation, individuals could enjoy many flavors of ice cream provided by Baskin Robbins, along with a wide variety of toppings.

“We have chocolate chip, Oreos, vanilla, cookie dough and many other flavors,” said Kelsey Wolf, sophomore in public relations and Kappa Kappa Gamma’s philanthropy chair. “There’s also gummy bears, sprinkles,

a giant thing of M&M’s and whipped cream.”

All proceeds from this event benefit both Kappa Kappa Gamma’s philanthropy, the Reading Is Fundamental organization, as well as Gamma Phi Beta’s philanthropy, the Boys & Girls Club of Manhattan.

This weekend was full of philanthropic events, which, according to the groups that organized them, was merely a coincidence.

“We literally planned this two weeks ago,” Bolin said. “I realized there weren’t many dates in March in which people are here, so we decided on this date, and it just happened to fall on the same weekend as the others.”

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